



2016-2017 Grade 3 Units of Inquiry



Healthy Relationships Who We Are	Aboriginal Peoples of the World Where We Are in Place and Time	Folklore How We Express Ourselves
<p>Central Idea: Healthy relationships enrich our lives and require nurturing in order to develop.</p> <p>An Inquiry Into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The importance of healthy relationships ▪ How healthy relationships are made and kept ▪ The personal characteristics that help me develop and nurture healthy relationships 	<p>Central Idea: A community is composed of people who share common territorial and social structures that evolve over time.</p> <p>An Inquiry Into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The definition of an Aboriginal community ▪ Territorial and social structures of the Aboriginal communities ▪ Similarities and differences between now and then 	<p>Central Idea: Through folktales, we express our ideas, creativity and culture.</p> <p>An Inquiry Into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Underlying messages and values present in folktales ▪ The components of folktales ▪ Differences and similarities in variations of the same folktales
Water and its States How the World Works	Creative Minds How We Organize ourselves	The Forest Ecosystems of the World Sharing the Planet
<p>Central Idea: The changeable physical and chemical properties can be utilized to meet our needs.</p> <p>An Inquiry Into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The water cycle ▪ The properties and states of water ▪ The roles of water in our everyday life 	<p>Central Idea: Human creativity affects the growth of civilization.</p> <p>An Inquiry Into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The creative process ▪ The reasons why people create ▪ The resulting impact on society (environment, community) 	<p>Central Idea: Forest ecosystems are dynamic and have the ability to respond to change in an effort to maintain its ecological balance.</p> <p>An Inquiry Into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The different forest ecosystems ▪ The factors that affect the sustainability of the forest ecosystems ▪ Our responsibility in maintaining the balance of forest ecosystems